LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2003,** upon the application of **BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 19,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir B, in the False River Field, Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge Parishes, Louisiana.

- To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the BP America Production Company M W Bellelo et al No. 1 Well as unit well for the 19800 TUSC RB SUR at the
 approximate location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the
 spacing provisions of the 968-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
- To find that the proposed unit well is at an optimum location and is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit in which it is situated.
- 3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 968 and 968-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the units created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 19,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir B, in the False River Field, Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 968-A-6, effective May 15, 1979.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 3/12/03;3/17/03

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.